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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Nakamura et al. : Art Unit: 2685  
Serial No.: 09/425,668 : Examiner: Sheila B. Smith  
Filed: October 22, 1999 :  
FOR: A TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING SWITCH : 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
FOR DECREASING LEAKAGE OF A : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RECEIVED SIGNAL (AS AMENDED) :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Responsive to the Final Official Action dated **December 16, 2002**, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

1. (Twice Amended) A transmitting/receiving switch comprising:
- an antenna terminal connected to an antenna;
  - a transmission terminal connected to a transmission circuit;
  - a reception terminal connected to a reception circuit;
  - a first switching element that turns on or off the connection between said antenna terminal and said transmission terminal;
  - a second switching element coupled directly to the antenna terminal that turns on or off the connection between said antenna terminal and said reception terminal;
  - a filter coupled between said first switching element and said antenna terminal; and